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SUBJ: ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH AFRICA

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1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS SEPT. 10, SOUTH AFRICA HAS ACCEPTED APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED ANGOLAN REFUGEES AS IMMIGRANTS. JOBS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR TWO HUNDRED AND REMAINDER ARE BEING HOUSED IN CAMP NEAR JOHANNESBURG. MINISTER OF INTERIOR CONNIE MULDER HAS REITERATED THAT ONLY THOSE REFUGEES WHO MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

2. THERE ARE NOW BETWEEN 8000 AND 9000 ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH AFRICA. ABOUT 1500 HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED TO PORTUGAL OR HAVE LEFT SOUTH AFRICA FOR OTHER DESTINATIONS. REPORTS FROM WINDHOEK INDICATE ABOUT 1700 REFUGEES IN CAMP AT GROOTFONTEIN AND EQUAL NUMBER IN UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMP AT TSUMEB. IN ADDITION THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL

HUNDRED REFUGEES IN ROOIKOP CAMP NEAR WALVIS BAY. FROM  
WHERE 950 REFUGEES LEFT ON PASSENGER LINER LAST WEEKEND.

3. SIX THOUSAND OR MORE REFUGEES ARE REPORTED GATHERED  
IN CAMP ON ANGOLAN SIDE OF BORDER WITH NAMIBIAN HOMELAND  
OF KAVANGO. OFFICIALS ARE QUOTED AS SAYING GROUP HAS  
BEEN THERE FOR OVER A WEEK AND HAVE BUILT CLINIC FOR  
CHILDREN AND SICK. SA OFFICIALS ARE ALLOWING ONLY SMALL  
NUMBER TO CROSS BORDER, BUT APPARENTLY ARE SUPPLYING FOOD  
FOR REFUGEES.  
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